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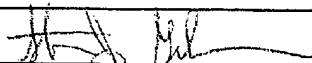
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	Examiner Name	Javid A. Amini
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 / 632,759 First Named Applicant: Selvaggi et al.
Examiner: Javid A. Amini Art Unit: 2672 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Steven J. Gelman (2) Examiner Javid A. Amini
(3) _____ (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: September 9, 2004 Proposed Time: 11:00 A.M. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>See Continuation Sheet</u>	<u>See Continuation Sheet</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

☒ Discussion of cited references and clarification of Examiner's position on the references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

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Steven J. Gelman

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Issues to be discussed:

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17 and 18

Prior Art U.S. 5,651,106 to Ashburn and US 2001/0020945 to Hsieh et al.